

## BRAVE HOOSIER HONORED

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Lawton Presented with a Medal for Gallantry at Atlanta.

Representative Tarsney's Alleged Baldhead Pensioner Located—Testimony of Mr. Simonds on the Patent Investigation.

## MEDAL OF HONOR.

An Indian's Bravery at the Battle of Atlanta Officially Recognized.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Under general authority of a act of Congress authorizing the presentation of medals to officers especially commended by their superior officers in general orders for gallantry in the field, which order has lain more or less in abeyance for want of necessary appropriations, Secretary Lamont today presented a medal of honor to H. W. Lawton, late captain and lieutenant colonel of the Thirtieth Indiana Volunteers, and now lieutenant colonel and inspector-general of the United States army for distinguished gallantry in the battle at Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3, 1864. The circumstances for which Colonel Lawton is thus publicly commended occurred during the Atlanta campaign, and in front of Atlanta, Ga., when Captain Lawton, of the Thirtieth Indiana Volunteers, commanded by Col. O. D. Hurd, greatly distinguished himself. Colonel Hurd reported: "The success of this assault was due mainly to the intelligent dispositions made by Captain Lawton and to his personal courage and stubborn resistance of the enemy's charges."

## PENSION FOR LOSS OF HAIR

Representative Tarsney's Baldhead Soldier Alleged to Have Been Found.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Mr. Tarsney's baldhead pensioner has been found, according to a story made public this morning. In a story last Representative Tarsney, of Missouri, delivered a speech in which occurred the following startling statement:

I speak not in jest, but in sober truth and from the record, when I desire to this House and to the country that pensions have been granted on account of loss of hair—on account of baldness. Think of the diminishing effect upon the capacity to earn a support by manual labor that must result from the disability of baldness.

A week later, in a batch of correspondence submitted to the House which passed before Commissioner of Pensions Sigmund and Medical Referee Ingraham, of the Pension Office, the statement of Mr. Tarsney was denied by the Pension Bureau. Representative Grant submitted this correspondence, together with a letter from Commissioner Kaum, in which the latter stated that he felt confident that Mr. Tarsney had been misinformed. Mr. Tarsney, in reply, said he could not produce the name of his informant, because the gentleman who had given him the information was employed in the Pension Office as a medical examiner and would suffer dismissal if his name was published. Dr. Warren Holt, of Missouri, a medical examiner of the Pension Office, it was said later, had given Mr. Tarsney the information that brought forth Commissioner Kaum's denial. Dr. Holt was dismissed from the Pension Office on March 2 last "for cause." Dr. Holt was not able to point out any case of baldness which had been pensioned, but by accident yesterday the following remarkable case was discovered: Allen G. Peck, of Company H, First Rhode Island Light Artillery, was allowed a pension on Oct. 19, 1891. Certificate No. 670175 was issued to him, and the case was ordered to be dated from March 1, 1884, and the arrears of \$4 a month amounted to about \$66. The records of the Pension Bureau developed the fact that no other cause was given as the reason for the allowance of Mr. Peck's claim than the loss of hair, the result of typhoid fever. Efforts will, it is said, now be made to have Dr. Holt reinstated.

## TELEPHONE PATENTS.

Ex-Commissioner Simonds Tells Why He Issued Papers on the Berliner Application.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—During the Patent Office disbarment proceedings, this morning, Messrs. Church stated they wished to identify the copies that had been made of the 1884 Drawbaugh application. They could not, however, do so without introducing them in evidence, which would, of course, disclose their contents. And as the Commissioner had stated that the secret of their contents should be kept inviolate, they requested that touching this particular matter, the Commissioner proceed with the investigation on his own responsibility, which was agreed to. Messrs. Church also stated that so far as they were personally concerned the inquiry had failed to connect Mr. Foster, one of the respondents with any wrong-doing in connection with the procurement of copies of Drawbaugh files to which he was not entitled.

The feature of to-day's proceedings was the testimony of Mr. Simonds, who said these events, about which all the testimony had been given, were the sequence of something beginning considerably earlier. Some two months after he became Commissioner of Patents there came before him by regular appeal from the lower tribunals of the office the question whether the application of Daniel Drawbaugh for improvement in telephones, made April 8, 1884, was barred by reason of public use and sale of the Edison microphones for for more than two years prior to the date of the Drawbaugh application of April 3, 1881. On the 28th day of October, 1891, he decided that the statutory bar existed, and that decision was published in the Gazette of Nov. 3, 1891.

The next day after rendering the decision, to his surprise, continued Mr. Simonds, the examiner in charge of the application of Emil Berliner for a patent on telephones, which had been pending in the Patent Office since 1876. It appeared therefrom that, in the regular course of events in the office, the Berliner application was then ready for issue and had been ready for issue for some years, except for a threatened or possible interference with this Drawbaugh application. Over the question of priority of invention, in case the Drawbaugh application had been victorious upon the question of two years public use, but as the Drawbaugh application had been killed, so far as the Patent Office was concerned, by his decision about the existence of the statutory bar of two years public use, it was no longer a possible interference contestant. Upon that report he treated the Berliner application like any other and ordered it to be issued, and it did issue Nov. 17, 1891, to the American Bell Telephone Company, the assignee of Emil Berliner. About a year elapsed, when one day the Attorney-general of the United States (Mr. Miller) called upon him and said he had under consideration the project of bringing a suit in the name of the government to repeal and annul the Berliner patent of Nov. 17, 1891, and gave an opportunity for the expression of any opinion which he (Mr. Simonds) might choose to make. He told the Attorney-general that he had no opinion about it to express; that when he issued the Berliner patent he performed and finished his duty in the premises, and that if the Attorney-general's view of his duty led him to undertake to repeal the patent that was no concern of his (Simonds'). That was probably the latter part of November, 1892.

Continuing, Mr. Simonds said that he had several interviews with Secretary Noble upon the subject of the government suit, and on one occasion he wrote the Secretary a long letter in which he expressed his strong opinion against the advisability of bringing suit. These views were concurred in by Secretary Noble, but they were not expressed in writing. About this time the department began ordering copies of the Berliner and Bell papers, and as the suit was an attack upon his (Simonds') action in issuing the Berliner patent he determined to have copies of everything the government or the Bell company should issue, and after he had obtained the consent of Secretary Noble he gave orders to that effect. He had never paid for the copies, and never

intended to pay for them. This concluded the testimony, and the argument will begin July 6.

## Bad Democrats Not Wanted.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The following self-explanatory letter was mailed to-day from the Treasury Department to collectors of customs throughout the country:

In view of the scandals which have resulted from misadministration in the Forest and district, I desire to impress upon you the necessity for the exercise of great care in the selection of your subordinates. Some but men of unimpaired character and undoubted fitness for the work to be done should be nominated by you, in behalf of persons not possessed of these indispensable qualifications.

J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary.

## General Notes.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Morris J. Power has been appointed shipping commissioner at the port of New York, vice James C. Reed, removed.

Secretary Graham left Washington today for Chicago with his son-in-law, Mr. Andrews, and Private Secretary Landis. He will be absent about a week.

Secretary Morton has ordered Frederick V. Corlier, the botanist of the Agricultural Department, to proceed to Garden City, Kan., and investigate the progress of the growth of several kinds of grasses planted there for experimental purposes, and to report upon the advisability of continuing the station.

## ANOTHER CANADIAN SCANDAL.

The Government Rubbed in the Construction of Two Bridges Across a Canal.

MONTREAL, June 24.—The government inquiry into the building of the two iron bridges across the Lachine canal, at Montreal, is unearthing one of the biggest public works scandals ever discovered in Canada. The original sum voted for the two bridges was \$175,000, but the work has already cost \$400,000 and is not completed. Emanuel St. Louis, a French contractor, has a contract with the government to supply all the men and teams needed at a stated figure. He got them at whatever price he could and made 50 cents per day each out of the men and from \$1 to \$1.50 each out of the teams. He engaged the men and teams on the work that he could secure, and at one time there were 1,200 men employed, packed so close together that they could not swing a pick. In one yard a gang of fifty men used to load all day long, and in the evening the government timekeeper would come around and take their time. Stone was hauled by teams owned by a member of the provincial legislature. It was carried twenty miles from the quarry to the works at the rate of one load a day and this with a railroad running right into the mouth of the quarry. Stone that should have cost only \$5 per cubic yard to trim actually cost \$35 per yard. In many instances it took ten men to load a single team with lumber. Thousands of dollars' worth of tools and material were purchased for the work that were never used. The value of the worthless plant left over, not counting what was stolen by employees, is about \$50,000. There are heavy liquor, bill, and sales taxes on the canal officials figured. On one contract for \$14,000 worth of lumber \$80,000 was charged by the contractor and the lumber cannot be found. Government carts carried away lumber to back yards of canal employees and government employees cut and piled lumber all the time being on the pay list of the canal. When the expense account for repairs became too high, the items were charged to capital account and men who could not read certified to the correctness of the accounts. The government did not have any idea, till lately, of what was going on, as the big accounts were all held back.

## SENATOR STANFORD'S FUNERAL.

Services Held at the University and the Body Placed in the Family Mausoleum.

MENLO PARK, Cal., June 24.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Senator Leland Stanford were held to-day on the grounds of Stanford University, at Palo Alto, and the body was placed in the family mausoleum. Special trains from San Francisco brought great numbers of people. Employees of the ranch, numbering 150 men, acted as an escort. They were followed by the clergy and pallbearers in carriages. Then came the hearse and a line of carriages in which were members of the family and intimate friends of the deceased. The platform which had been erected in the quadrangle was beautifully decorated with vines and flowers. Floral tributes from friends were numerous and some of the designs were very elaborate. The services were simple. Bishop Nichols read the burial services of the Episcopal Church and the choir of Grace Church, of San Francisco, sang several hymns. Rev. Dr. Stebbins, pastor of the first Unitarian Church of San Francisco, delivered an address reviewing the life and character of the dead Senator. At the conclusion of the address the cortege proceeded to the mausoleum. When the final resting place of the dead was reached the casket was closed in a steel covering and then lowered into the sarcophagus.

## GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—For Indiana and Illinois—Fair, except probably showers south; variable winds.

For Ohio—Fair, except possible showers near the lakes; west wind.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.  
Time. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. Precip.  
7 A.M. 30.12 66 71 S'west Cloudy. 0.00  
7 P.M. 29.98 75 51 S'west Cloudy. 0.00

Maximum temperature, 82; minimum temperature, 63. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation for June 24, 1893:

Normal..... 73 0.17  
Departure from normal..... -1 -0.17  
Excess or deficiency since June 1..... +2 -1.19  
Excess or deficiency since June 1..... +2 -1.19  
F. H. W. WAPPHANS, Local Forecast Official.

## Meteorological Forecast for July.

The chief of the Weather Bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of July, taken at this station for a period of twenty-two years:

Temperature.—Mean or normal temperature, 75°. The warmest July was that of 1857, with an average of 81°; the coldest that of 1891, with an average of 69°. The highest temperature during any July was 101°, on the 10th, 1881, and the 30th, 1887; the lowest was 48°, on the 1st, 1885.

Precipitation.—Average for the month, 4.61 inches; average number of days with .01 inch or more, 10; greatest monthly precipitation, 13.12 inches, in 1875; least .82 inch, in 1881. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any July was four consecutive hours was 3.73 inches, on July 2, 1873.

Clouds and Weather.—Average number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 10. The prevailing winds have been from the southwest; highest velocity during any July, 45 miles, on the 3d, 1873.

## C. F. R. WAPPHANS, Local Forecast Official.

## Will Hang Him When Caught.

WEST POINT, Miss., June 24.—John Gay, overseer for a large plantation near this city, was assailed by three negroes this morning when he had ordered to work. Gay was shot in the face with a shotgun and lost an eye and is otherwise badly wounded. He returned the fire, killing one of the negroes, probably mortally wounding another, and seriously wounding the third. One of the negroes escaped, and is now being run down by a large posse of citizens, who will hang him as soon as caught.

## Union of Farm Laborers.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 24.—The farm laborers of Kansas are organizing a union so as to place themselves in a position to receive from \$15 to \$20 a month, and want their wages raised to \$3. It is believed that the Populist farmers will endorse the plan as a matter of course, for the farm hands comprise the poorest paid class of laborers in Kansas.

## A LITTLE INVENTORY SALE

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of the trainmen were injured, but not fatally. The wreck was occasioned by one train passing over from track three to track two, on account of a wreck which had occurred at the crossing. While so shifting another train, in a dense fog, smashed into it. The wreckage ignited from the engines, but no lives were lost.

Four Killed at a Crossing.  
NEW YORK, June 24.—The 3:15 train from Jersey City, on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad, struck a car on the tracks at N. Y. at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The car contained Mrs. Williams, of Newark, and her twelve-year-old daughter, and Mrs. Druett, of Newark, and her two children—a boy, aged about three, and a girl, aged about five years. The three children and Mrs. Williams were instantly killed.

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The rate from Indianapolis to Montreal and return will be \$18.00, which includes a boat rate on the beautiful St. Lawrence river from Kingston to Montreal, also the side trip from Toronto to Montreal, and the return trip from Montreal to Kingston. The rate for sleeping car berth will be \$5.00. Secure space in sleeper at once, as they are being rapidly filled. Reservations of space may be made, and any further information obtained by calling on or addressing A. H. Sellers, City Ticket agent, 46 South Illinois street, or C. F. DALY, General Passenger Agent, H. C. PARKER, General Traffic Manager, Indianapolis, Ind.

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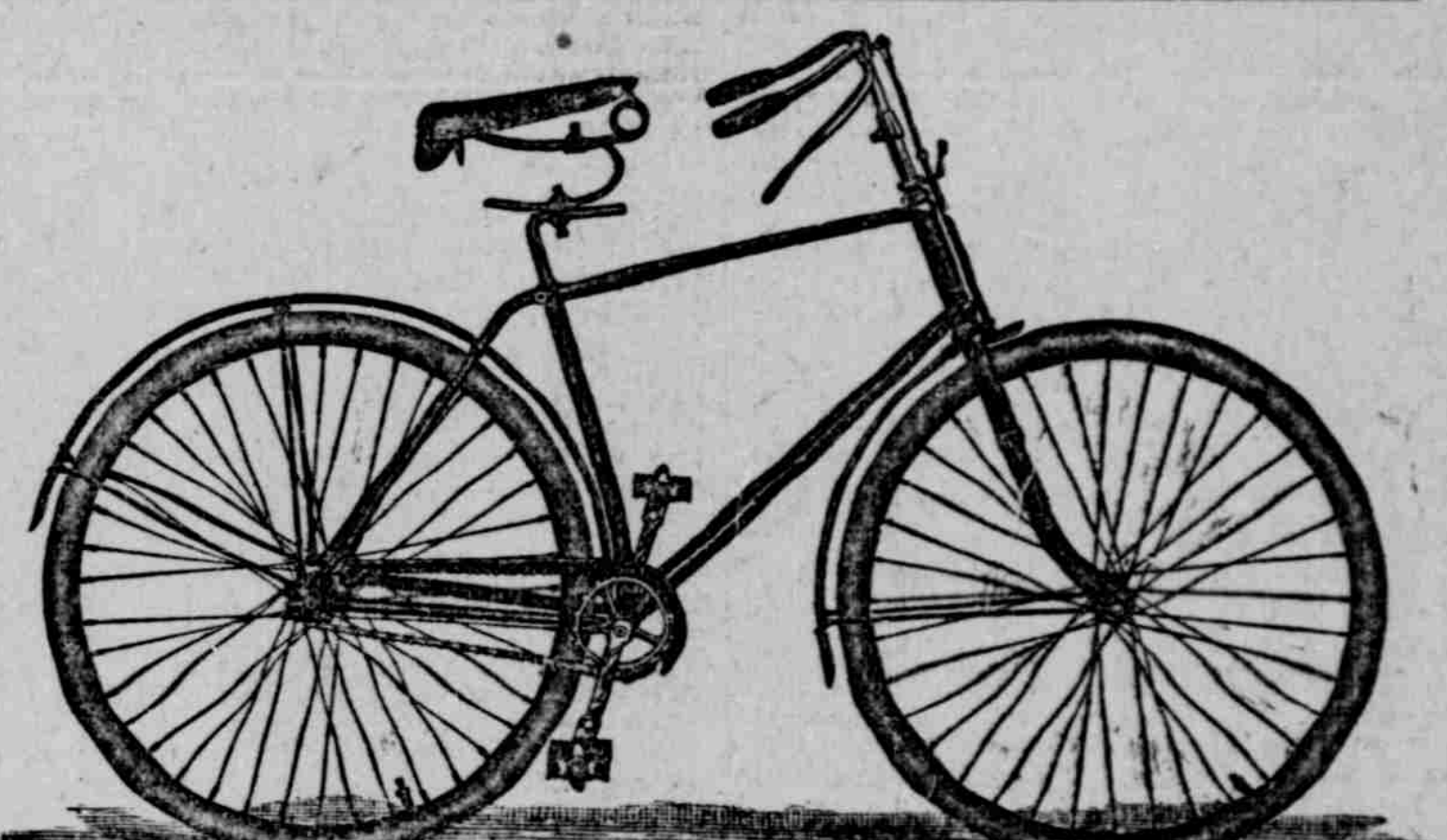
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